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DEPARTMENT PASS FAA; BRUSSELS AND PARIS FOR FAA

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FAA SECURITY SPECIALIST

REF: STATE 254051; STATE 277779; STATE 281850

1. EMBOFF ON NOVEMBER 14 DISCUSSED FAA OFFER TO SEND SECURITY TEAM TO SPAIN WITH LUIS GOMEZ-ESCOLAR, DIRECTOR OF AIRPORT SECURITY, SUB-SECRETARIAT OF CIVIL AVIATION. GOMEZ-ESCOLAR SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY DID NOT BELIEVE THAT A TEAM VISIT WAS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME, SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL VISITS BY FAA SECURITY PERSONNEL DURING 1977. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIS CHIEF AND LET THE EMBASSY KNOW.

2. AT SAME MEETING GOMEZ-ESCOLAR SAID THAT DINAFLOR VI "INTERTEL" EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT NEW MADRID AIRPORT APPEARED TO BE OPERATING WELL. SPANISH GOVERNMENT PLANS TO REQUEST BIDS BEFORE END OF YEAR FOR TWENTY (20) EACH X-RAY TYPE MACHINES AND MAGNETOMETERS FOR INSTALLATION AT OTHER SPANISH AIRPORTS. SEVERAL US FIRMS HAVE

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FORWARDED LITERATURE DIRECTLY TO GOMEZ-ESCOLAR AND EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED TO INQUIRY FROM ONE FIRM (INTEX, CHEVY CHASE, MD.) WITH LATEST INFORMATION.

3. COMMENT: THE AIRPORT SECURITY SECTION HAS RECENTLY BEEN SHIFTED FROM ONE DIRECTION GENERAL TO ANOTHER AND WE HAVE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO GET RAPID RESPONSE TO ANY

OF OUR INQUIRIES. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW-UP WITH GOMEZ-ESCOLAR AND HIS NEW CHIEF JOSE ANTONIO RIVERA SANZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL DE AEROPUERTOS NACIONALES, BUT IN GENERAL EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE SPANISH WOULD WELCOME AN FAA SECURITY TEAM VISIT AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE LET MATTER REST UNTIL AFTER FIRST OF YEAR AND INSTALLATION OF NEW SECURITY EQUIPMENT, AT WHICH TIME FAA VISIT MIGHT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE. STABLER

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